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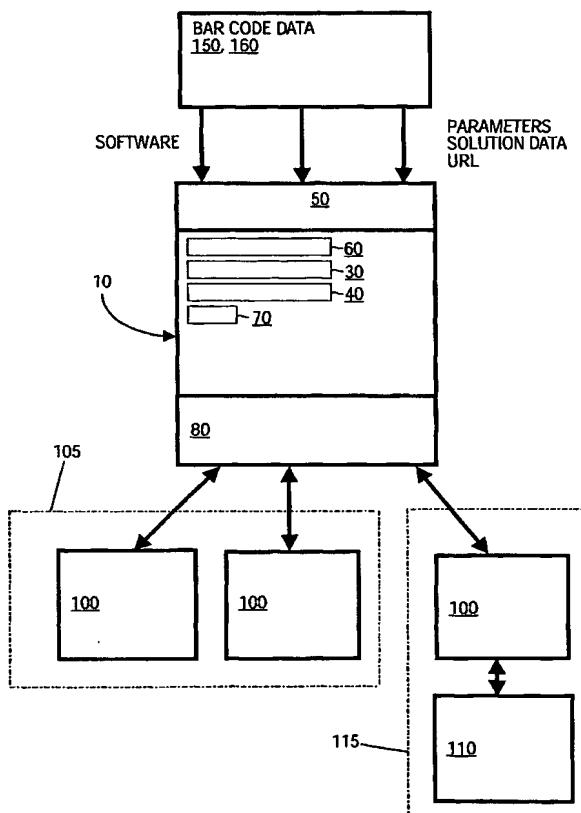
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(57) Abstract: There is described a game playing device (10) for receiving input data by scanning graphical information (160). The device (10) comprises a scanning arrangement (50) for transducing said input data from said graphical information (160). Moreover, the scanning arrangement further comprises computing hardware (30) coupled to the scanning arrangement (50) for receiving therefrom said input data comprising one or more of input parameters, software and solution parameters for controlling software execution within the computing hardware (30). Furthermore, there is also included a display arrangement (40) coupled to the computing hardware (30) for presenting graphical output information from the computing hardware (30) to one or more users of the device (10). Additionally, the device (10) further includes a user interface (60) coupled to the computing hardware (30) for receiving user input information and conveying said information to the computing hardware (30) for controlling operation of the computing hardware (30). The computing hardware (30) is operable to execute at least one of software pre-loaded thereinto or software subsequently loaded thereinto to drive the display arrangement (40), said software functioning in response to input information and/or parameters input to the computing hardware (30) from at least one of the scanning arrangement (50) and the user interfacing means (60).

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